

ACTION SHEET, ARRIVAL

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1939 34-5210

No.

39707

ARRIVAL

Name

HO QI YEE

Accompanied by

Class

Sec 3. (2) Actor

Destination

China, via SF

Vessel

PRES. COOLIDGE

Date

DEC 8 - 1939

Remarks:

Land on bond:

In Charge. RUC

(Date) DEC 8 - 1939

Reported

Inspector

(Date) Forwarded to Law Section.

Inspector in Charge.

(Date) Action

S.S. "President Coolidge" proceeded from Honolulu direct to San Pedro, where passengers disembarked December 7, 1939. San Francisco passengers transferred by rail December 8, 1939, as applicants for admission at this port.

For Law Section.

(Date) Action

District Director

(Date) Appealed by

(Date) Department decision

(Date) Action

For Deportation and Detention Division.

(Date) Issued Certificate of Identity No.

April 11, 1941.

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Supervisor of Relief Accounting,
State Relief Administration,
1863 Mission St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will inform this office whether your records indicate the person describes below to have been a recipient of public aid at any time during the period December 8, 1939, to April 7, 1941.

HO OI YEE, age 28 years, native of Canton China, occupation actress and wardrobe woman. The subject, whose photograph is attached, is reported to have worked and resided at the Mandarin Theater, 733 Grant Avenue, during the period above mentioned.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to furnish in this regard, I am

Respectfully,

ENCLOSURE
J. E. WIXON

phr

District Director
San Francisco District

Encl 528026



*Ho Oi Yee
4-8-41
H. Schmoldt
Inspector*



39707/8-25

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H. Schmoldt INSPECTOR

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If the alien's address is no longer the same as that printed at the top of the card, enter all available information concerning new address in the space provided for "Remarks." Where post office has not received change of address notification, indicate by entering appropriate notations, such as "Moved," "Left no address," "Person unknown," "Refused information," "Deceased," etc.																															
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ALIEN REGISTRATION DIVISION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
San Francisco, Calif.,

May 5, 1941.

39707/8-25 LD

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.,
444 California St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the bond described below on which you are surety has been canceled by order of, or pursuant to authority contained in regulations prescribed by, the ~~Secretary of Labor~~ **Attorney General**, and you have been relieved of all liability thereunder.

Date:
Dec. 14, 1939.

Amount:
\$1,000.00

Bond Form No.
554

Name of alien: **SO OI YEN**

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of L. F. Wilson

District Director
San Francisco District

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*7/1/41
 Record Room
 for file
 R. H. H.*

55818/652-0

April 28, 1941.

District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
881 Silver Avenue
San Francisco, California

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letters of April 17, 1941, Nos. 38095/10-30; 11-27; 39224/11-1; 39707/8-26; 8-25 and 39732/6-24, cases of HUNG HIN HUNG, POO SHING, BUT HONG TIN, alias GING TONG HAT, LEE HOI CHUEN, HO OI YEE and LEE TIM.

The Department has directed that the outstanding bonds in the cases of these Chinese be canceled.

Lamuel B. Schofield
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

By

T. B. Shoemaker
Deputy Commissioner, Legal Branch

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April 17, 1941.

39707/8-25 LD

Commissioner:

Your 85818/662-F; HO OI YEE.

The above named alien departed from this port April 7, 1941, on the SS "President Pierce", which sailed direct for the Orient on that date, departure being verified by an officer of this station.

The bondsmen in this case have furnished a report indicating that the alien was continuously employed at the Mandarin Theatre in this city during his residence in the United States, and did not become a public charge at any time since his admission at this port under bond on December 8, 1939. Inquiry at the local office of the California State Relief Administration reveals that there is no record of the alien having received relief through that organization at any time.

Instruction is respectfully requested as to disposition of the outstanding public charge and departure bond in this case.

What copy is signed by I. F. WIXON

Dated this day by _____

rhr

District Director
San Francisco District



California
State Relief Administration

1663 Mission Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

April 15, 1941

R. J. Wakefield

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
ADMINISTRATOR

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, California

Re: Your File No. 39707/8-25 LD
HO OI YEE

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of April 11th,
we have checked our records and find no record
of the above named person having ever received
relief from the State Relief Administration.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SERAFINO, CHIEF,
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTING

R. H. Wakefield, Jr.
R. G. HOCKEY,
Supervisor, Relief Accounting-North

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CALIFORNIA STATE RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
1663 Mission St.,
San Francisco, Calif.,

April 15, 1941.

U. S. Department of Justice,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
San Francisco, California.

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(signed) R. G. ROECKELE,
Supervisor, Relief Accounting-North

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REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF DEPARTURE FROM HONOLULU - BOND CASE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, CaliforniaDistrict Director
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Honolulu, T. H.

Please have verified the departure from Honolulu of the

ALIEN HO OI YEE sailing hence byS. S. "Pres. Pierce"DATE April 4, 1941.AGE 28SEX FemaleHOLDS PASSPORT
WITH PHOTOGRAPH? Mandarin Theater Identification card.

OR, PHOTOGRAPH HEREWITH? _____

OR, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS _____

FILE NO. 39707/8-25

For the District Director:

By _____
Inspector



REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF DEPARTURE FROM HONOLULU - BORD CAR

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, CaliforniaDistrict Director
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Honolulu, T. H.

Please have verified the departure from Honolulu of the

ALIEN HO OI YEE sailing hence byS. S. "Prue, Pierce"DATE April 4, 1941AGE 28SEX FemaleHOLDS PASSPORT
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OF PHOTOGRAPH HEREWITH? _____

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For the District Director:

By _____
Inspector

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF DEPARTURE FROM HONOLULU - BORN CASE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
San Francisco, CaliforniaDistrict Director
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Honolulu, T. H.

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WITH PHOTOGRAPH? Mandarin Theater Identification card.

OR, PHOTOGRAPH HEREWITH? _____

OR, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS _____

FILE NO. 39707/8-28

For the District Director:

By _____
Inspector

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STIPULATION

SF 39707/8-25

residing at _____, and
residing at _____,
surety on that certain bond dated Dec 14, 1939, conditioning
that alien Ho Oi Yee will not be-
come a public charge; that said surety will cause said alien to de-
part from the United States by DEC 24 1940, and that the
Officer in Charge, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, at
the port of San Francisco, California, will be notified, in writing,
ten days prior to said alien's departure, hereby agree to the exten-
sion of the time of departure to JUN 24 1941 and to be liable
under said bond exactly as though _____ had appeared
originally in said bond as the date of departure.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of January, 1941.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (Seal)

By Wm. Morrison (Seal)

Witnesses to signatures:

Lawrence Brown, Address: 440 JAFFE ST 2nd Floor

James Brown, Address: _____

(Note: In signing, sureties should give full names and should affix wax or wafer seals.)

STIPULATION

BF 39707/8-25

residing at _____, and

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 that alien _____ Dec. 14, 1939 will not be-
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 Officer in Charge, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, at
 the port of San Francisco, California, will be notified, in writing,
 ten days prior to said alien's departure, hereby agree to the exten-
 sion of the time of departure to _____ DEC 24 1940 and to be liable
 under said bond exactly as though _____ DEC 24 1940 has appeared
 originally in said bond as the date of departure.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of June, 1940.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 BY _____ (Seal)
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Witnesses to signatures:

_____, Address: _____

_____, Address: _____

(Note: In signing, sureties should give full name and should affix wax or wafer seals.)

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STIPULATION

residing at _____, and
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that alien Ho Oi Yee will not be-
come a public charge; that said surety will cause said alien to de-
part from the United States by Dec. 24, 1939, and that the
officer in Charge, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, at
the port of San Francisco, California, will be notified, in writing,
ten days prior to said alien's departure, hereby a r. to the exten-
sion of the time of departure to June 24, 1940 and to be l. m.
under said bond exactly as though June 24, 1940 had appeared
originally in said bond as the date of departure.

Signed and sealed this 21st day of February, 1940

Witnesses to signatures:

[Signature] Address: _____
[Signature] Address: _____

(Note: In signing, persons should give full names and should affix
name or initials.)

Immigration Arrival Investigation Case File no 39707/8-25 (HO Oi Yee) Page 18
U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
San Francisco District Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (Record Group 85,
The National Archives at San Francisco
Immigration and Naturalization Service
District No. 13

39707/8-25

HO OI YEE

Sec. 3,2) Actress

EX SL Pres. Coolidge, via San Pedro

Taken on boat train at S.P. depot
December 8, 1939

H. F. Duff --- Examining Inspector
T. F. Finnegan --- Clerk
H. K. Teng --- Interpreter

APPLICANT SWORN AND ADMONISHED THAT IF AT ANY TIME SHE FAILS TO UNDER-
STAND THE INTERPRETER TO SO STATE AT ONCE. ADVISED AS TO THE NATURE OF
AND PENALTY FOR PERJURY.

- Q What is your name, age and place of birth? A HO OI YEE; Age 28;
born in CANTON CITY, CHINA.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Who is your husband and where is he? A LEE HOY CHUAN; he is an
actor travelling with me at this time.
Q Have you ever been in the United States before? A No.
Q What is your occupation? A I take care of the wardrobe; care-
taker of theatrical wardrobe.
Q How long have you been so employed? A Six years.
Q Is your husband a regular actor? A Yes.
Q How long has he been one? A Ten odd years.
Q Has he ever before been in the United States? A No.
Q How long do you expect to remain here? A One year.
Q Have you anything further to state? A No.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.
(Traced from Page 56, Book #17649)

12-15-39
I hereby certify that this is
a true and correct record of the
above described hearing.

Thomas F. Finnegan, Clerk.

1. **Know all men** that I, **John Doe**, of the County of **San Francisco**, State of **California**, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the records of the said County of **San Francisco**, State of **California**, to-wit: **One thousand and no/100- \$1000.00**

2. **Reading of** **the City of San Francisco, State of California**

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UNITED STATES



ATTEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

BOND THAT ALIEN SHALL NOT BECOME A PUBLIC CHARGE

No 01 Yee

Name of this alien

THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE COMPLIED WITH

1. This bond should be made and executed in duplicate.
2. The full name and the residence of each party to the bond should be stated in the body of the instrument, and the signatures, which should conform thereto, should be witnessed by two other persons, who should state their names as witnesses and state their places of residence.

3. A seal must be affixed to the signature of each party to the bond. The seal may be wax, wafer, or impression.

4. All erasures and interlineations must be noted, word for word, immediately above the signatures of the witnesses, as having been made before execution of the bond. The general statement that erasures and interlineations were made before execution is insufficient.

5. Except where an actual deposit of securities is made as provided below, sureties must be provided on this instrument. Where an approved surety company is provided, no other surety is required. Where individuals are provided as sureties they must be two in number and each must justify a real estate in double the amount of the penal sum of the bond. Provision is made for the latter purpose on pages 3 and 4 of this form.

6. This bond may be secured by an actual deposit of United States bonds or notes as the term "bonds or notes" is defined in paragraph 2, page 2 of Treasury Department Circular No. 154, dated January 1, 1914.

equal to the amount of the penal sum of this bond. Each person depositing such bonds or notes must sign and seal this instrument. Forms 565a, 565b, and 565c must be executed for each owner of such bonds or notes.

7. Where the alien is the owner of United States bonds or notes deposited as security, he may execute this instrument as principal and no deposit charges are required. Where the United States bonds or notes are owned by the sureties and the depositor makes any charge for accepting them, such charge must be borne by the alien or his sureties.

8. The affidavits of the sureties on the bond must be taken and subscribed before an officer authorized to administer oaths generally, who must certify that he administered the oath, and affix his official seal. In case such officer is not provided with a seal, his authority to administer oaths and his official character must be duly certified.

9. The Immigration and Naturalization Officer in Charge, or other officer designated in the footnote at the bottom of the last page, must certify that the sureties, other than surety companies, are good and sufficient and fully responsible to insure the payment of the entire amount of the bond.

10. Bond executed by a surety company should show the rate and amount of premium charged for execution of the bond.

U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Angel Island Station, San Francisco, Cal.,

Dec. 18, 1939.

Approved as to form DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
and execution: OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

District Director
San Francisco District.

Examined and approved as to form and execution.

_____, 19

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

_____, 19

Approved:

39707/8-25

December 18, 1939.

Commissioner.

HO OI YEE, Mandarin Theater Actor.
Your telegram Nov. 29, 1939, No. 55818/852-P.

In accordance with authority referred to above
the Chinese actor in question has been admitted, and en-
closed will be found bond approved as to form and execu-
tion, covering the case.

Copy as signed by EDW HAT

this day by ~~Edw. T. Hoff~~
District Director
San Francisco District.

Incl. 332594.
ho

OATH OF SURETY ON BOND

State of _____
County of _____ ss:
_____, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the
sureties on the foregoing bond in the case of the alien _____ that he resides
at No. _____ Street, in the _____ of _____
in the State of _____, and that the value of his property over and above all debts and
liabilities incurred by him, and exclusive of property exempt from levy and sale upon execution, is over
\$ _____, to wit, real estate situated at* _____
_____ present fair market value of deponent's interest in which is \$ _____, that he is now liable upon no other bond,
obligation, or recognition, either as principal or surety, except as hereinafter stated

Deponent further says that he is of full age and under no legal disability to execute the foregoing bond, and that he is
not employed in the service of the United States Government in any capacity whatsoever

(Signature of deponent)

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

CERTIFICATE OF SOLVENCY

I hereby certify that I have made due and diligent personal inquiry as to the financial responsibility of the sureties on the fore-
going bond and am satisfied that their representations as to their financial resources are true in every respect, and that they are
good and sufficient and fully responsible to insure the payment of the entire amount named in the bond.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____

† _____
(Signature of certifying official)

[APPR
RECEIVED]

* Describe real estate definitely as by street numbers, lot numbers, etc.

† The signature of deponent is designed by the immigration and naturalization officer in charge or in the absence of such officer, by a judge or clerk in a United States Court, or a United States district attorney or one of his assistants, a United States commissioner, postmaster or a judge or clerk of a State court of record.

The United States bonds, notes, debentures and other securities are hereby pledged as security for the performance and fulfillment of the foregoing letter of guarantee with Section 1126 of the Revenue Act of 1920, as amended February 28, 1926, as amended, and Treasury Department Circular 154 (Revised, dated February 6, 1935).

[illegible]

OATH OF SURETY ON BOND

STATE OF _____ } ss
COUNTY OF _____ }
_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the
sureties on the foregoing bond in the case of the ahen _____ that he resides
at No. _____ Street, in the _____
in the State of _____, and that the value of his property over and above all debts and
liabilities incurred by him and exclusive of property exempt from levy and sale upon execution, is over
\$ _____ (\$ _____) to wit, real estate situated at* _____
_____, present fair market value of deponent's interest in which is \$_____
that he is not liable upon no other bonds, obligations or contracts, either as principal or surety, except as hereinafter stated

Deponent further says that he is of full age and under no legal disability to execute the foregoing bond, and that he is not employed in the service of the United States Government in any capacity whatsoever.

Secretary of the Department.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me.

My commission expires _____

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Newbury Public

39707/8-25

December 13, 1939.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.,
444 California St.,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your guaranty letter of the 22d ult., there is transmitted herewith for execution and return to this office, our bond form 554, covering the Chinese actor HO OI YEE, who arrived at this port ex SS PRES. COOLIDGE, Dec. 8, 1939. Please add the usual notations as to the rate and amount of premium charged.

Alien has been released.

Respectfully,

cc. Led this day by

Edw L Haff
District Director
San Francisco District.

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At San Francisco, California

Date Nov 15 1939

APPLICATION FOR NONIMMIGRANT VISA

I the undersigned APPLICANT FOR A NONIMMIGRANT VISA, declare that my full and true name is HO Qi Yee

That I was born 1871-1872 (aged 68) at San Francisco, California (City and country)

That I desire to go to the United States accompanied by the following persons included in my travel document

XX (Name, relationship, and country of birth)
 That I am a citizen of the Republic of China and am the bearer of passport

No. XX issued on XX by XX (Issuing office)
 at XX (City and country) valid until XX (Date)

That I am married, and the name of my wife is Ho Qi Yee
 That she resides at San Francisco, California
 That I have a fixed domicile abroad which I do not intend to abandon. My fixed domicile is at Long Kong

Long Kong (Strait, city and country) (Strike out in case of non-applicants)
 That I arrived in Long Kong in 1931 (Country where applying) (Date)
 for the purpose of business

That my occupation for the last 2 years was business
 and at present is business That my purpose in going to the United States is

for business
 That I intend to remain there for 12 months, and that my address in the United States will be San Francisco, California
San Francisco, California (Strait, city and State)

My references are XX
 in United States: Names and addresses (Give names of those relatives, if any)

XX (Strike out in case of non-applicants)
 That I do not intend to immigrate into the United States and that I consider myself to be a nonimmigrant under the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924 on the following grounds: Temporary visit

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 I offer for inspection the following documents in support of my claim: affidavit sworn to by XX, acting Representative in China of the Republic of China, Secretary of State, before the public, dated October 1939, and a passport issued October 1939, both of which are in the possession of the undersigned.

That I have never applied for or been refused a visa, either formally or informally at any American consulate or diplomatic mission; that I have never been refused admission into the United States, and that I have never been deported or repatriated from the United States

XX (Strike out in case of non-applicants)
 Any person who has applied for or been refused a visa, denied admission into the United States, or has been deported or repatriated from the United States

and that I intend to remain in the United States under any of the provisions of the immigration laws of the United States, or if my classification as a non-quota alien is not approved upon arrival in the United States, I will be excluded and deported by the immigration authorities, and I am prepared to assume the risks of such exclusion, or exclusion and deportation.

I understand that section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924 provides that "The admission to the United States of an alien coming from a class of immigrants shall be for such time as may be respectively prescribed in order such alien shall be admitted as such by the immigration inspectors, or being, when deemed necessary, by the consuls mentioned in clause 2 of 4 or 8 of article 11." I suppose a valid sufficient remedy, in such a case concerning such conditions, as may or by regulations made as to such cases, at the expiration of such time or upon failure to maintain the status under which admitted he will leave from the United States."

and avows that section 2 of the Deportation Act of March 4, 1909, as amended, provides that: "Any alien who hereafter enters the United States in any time or place other than his designation, or is admitted for admission or studies examination or repatriation by immigration, it is a, or an offense to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation of the willful concealment of a material fact, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

I realize that section 22 (c) of the Immigration Act of 1924 provides that: "Whoever knowingly makes untrue oath any alien applicant, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both."

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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NAME OF APPLICANT DATE

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U.S. Senator of the United States of America

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

HONG KONG, November 15, 1939.

PRECIS OF INVESTIGATION

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Name: HO Oi-yee
Nationality: Chinese
Classification under Chinese exclusion laws: ----

Classification under Immigration Act of 1924: Sec. 3 (8)
Section Six certificate issued by ---
--- at --- on ---

Kind of visa: Non-Immigrant No. 738 Date: Nov 13, 1939.
Birthplace: Canton, Kwangtung, China.
Date of birth: Yr. 7-11-8 (aged 28, Chinese reckoning,
Distinguishing marks or features: Mole left lower lip.

Family (Names, ages by Chinese reckoning, and relationship):
Wife: HOI-CHUEN, 35, husband, 1 son (unnamed), aged 1;
1 daughter, and 1 daughter-in-law, aged 3.

Purpose of journey: Theatrical work.

Occupation and principal sources of income: Actress (married
woman); salary as such.

Address in United States: Mandarin Theatre, San
Francisco, California.

Reference in United States: -- no. --

Accompanied by following members of family (give names,
ages by Chinese reckoning, and relationship) who
are included in the visa: None.

Port of departure: Hong Kong
Steamship: French Mail Steamship
Sailing date: November 10, 1939.
Port of entry: San Francisco California.

Consular investigation and remarks: The applicant presented
a contract signed by a local representative of the
Mandarin Theatre at San Francisco, California, which
has received the approval of the Department of Labor
for bringing Chinese actors and actresses into the
United States. The applicant also presented a certi-
ficate signed by a representative of the said theatre
and bearing the applicant's photograph by which she
was identified.



CONSUL SERVICE
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American Consul General

Declaration in Support of Application for Temporary Admission of Chinese Actors into United States

I, Chan Lai Ting do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and say as follows --

That I am the duly authorized and acting representative in China of Mandarin Theatre, a Chinese theatrical troupe now playing in the City of San Francisco, State of California; that the said troupe was admitted into the United States under bond at San Francisco on or about 24th June, the 1924 that it is the desire of this declarant to add to the membership of said troupe or to replace those members whose agreements have expired to meet the needs of the said theatre and in order to keep up the standard of the acting of the said theatrical company that Ho Oi Yee (何毅) is a professional Actor now residing in Hong Kong and that he has been engaged by me to join the said Mandarin Theatre Troupe in San Francisco that he desires to be admitted into the United States for the period of not more than one year for the practice of his profession as above set forth, that his entry into the United States will be temporary for the practice of his profession and for no other, that a qualified surety company will file a bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 with the Commissioner of Immigration at Seattle, Washington conditioned that he will follow his profession during the entire time that he is in the United States and that he will return to China at the expiration of one year, that when admitted into the United States he will perform no labour except that necessary in the practice of the theatrical profession, that the applicant is a person of good morals and character and has been following the theatrical profession for a number of years and that he is a professional actor of high standing, that the photograph hereto attached is a true and correct photograph of the applicant.

Chan Lai Ting

Subscribed and declared before me this 30th day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty nine.

J. W. Lo.
Notary Public,

Hong Kong

Signature of Applicant.

Ho Oi Yee

i.e. Ho Oi Yee



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Washington, D.C., November 20, 1939.

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EDWARD J. SHANN-HILLERY
Deputy Commissioner.

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San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22, 1919.

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D.C.

Remind Theater four 818 sub 832 A petitions temporary admission usual terms and waive contract labor provisions if musician of CHAN YOCK, WONG SOOK HING, LEE HUI CHUNG, HO CH YEE, KWAN YING LIN, LEE YING AND SONG FOOK expected steamer PRESIDENT COOLIDGE about December fourth. Quote SS with 48 here and one other enroute. Request ins Puc-tion night letter collect.

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Attest:

WILL Haff
District Director
San Francisco District.

Charge to Commercial
Account Mr L. Haff
(Postal Night Letter)

cc



UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

444 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

TELEPHONE EXBROOK 4078

EDWIN C. PORTER
Vice-President

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION OF
Ernest W. Copeland

Nov. 22, 1939

District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Angel Island
San Francisco
California (Via Ferry P. O.)

Re: ALIEN HO OI YEE
To arrive 12-7-39 S.S. President
Immigration No. Coolidge
Surety Company No. 15498-15-264-39

Sir:

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company hereby acknowledges itself obligated in the penalty of \$ 1000.00 for and in behalf of the alien named in the caption above, an applicant for admission to the United States at San Francisco.

Any and all errors, omissions, misspellings or misdescriptions of the alien or in any other data contained in the caption and/or other portions of this memorandum letter and obligation will be cured and corrected in the bond and/or bonds to be prepared and forwarded by your Service for execution by the undersigned, in lieu of this memorandum obligation.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company will, upon the incoming of the bond form or forms, execute bond in the penalty of \$ 1000.00, conditioned as may be required by your Service, in consideration of the release pending execution of bond of the alien named in the caption above.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of November, 1939, at San Francisco, California.

Very truly yours

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

By

Anna Harrison
Attorney-in-Fact

EWC:PC
cc:Myron Chan

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